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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The total expenditure incurred by the Government in making bandobust arrangements for the tour of the President in different parts of this State during February 1953 was Rs. 45,792."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Sir, is it not the Government of India that generally incurs all the expenditure, when the President of the Republic tours the States? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, this is expenditure incurred by the State Government."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, may we know whether the tour in question of the President of the Indian Republic was a private one for, he had been visiting a lot of pilgrim centres? Or, was it an official one in the interests of the State? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the President toured in his capacity as President."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, why should the State incur expenditure on the President's tours? Should not the Government of India incur such expenditure? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, this is expenditure incurred by the State for providing bandobust arrangements. There is no provision that the Government of India should bear this expenditure."

* 910 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASWAMI :—" This question may be adjourned to to-morrow, Sir."

* 911 *Q.*—THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, this question may be put off."

*X-ray treatment in the State.*

* 912 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of X-ray cases treated in 1949–50; and 1951–52; and

(*b*) the number of cases of free X-ray treatment of poor people in the State?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—

| | 1949–50. | 1951–52. |
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| " (*a*) | 153,026 | 161,108 |
| " (*b*) | 142,311 | 151,416 " |

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" Sir, to how many districts do these figures relate? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, X-ray treatment is given in two of the City hospitals and also at Madurai and at Visakhapatnam."